

HOUSE BILL 2318

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-941, is amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the section:

However, a student who first received a Tennessee HOPE scholarship in the fall semester of 2009 or thereafter and who enrolled during the summer semester 2011 may, at the student's option, request that the student's cumulative grade point average for continuation purposes under § 49-4-911 be calculated using the grades from the courses taken during the summer semester 2011. TSAC and eligible postsecondary institutions shall make this option known to students who were enrolled during the summer semester 2011. Upon the student's request for inclusion of grades from the summer semester 2011, TSAC shall award the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for any semester that the student did not receive the award, but would have received the award had the student's grades for summer semester 2011 been included in the student's cumulative grade point average.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.